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In re Application of
Rainald Forbert, et al.
Application No. 09/447,030
Filed: November 22, 1999
Attorney Docket No. AE97/151US

ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed July 3, 2007, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to a non-final Office action mailed October 11, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 16, 2007. In response, on July 3, 2007, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1754 for consideration of the amendment filed July 3, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.

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